## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, kindly replace the title, containing markings, with the following original title:

## Tumour Marker Proteins and Uses Thereof

On page 1, kindly insert the following heading and paragraph immediately below the

## Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is the U.S. national phase of International Application No. PCT/GB2003/004950 filed on November 13, 2003 and published in English on May 27, 2004 as International Publication No. WO 2004/044950, which application claims priority to GB Patent Application No. 0226622.9 filed on November 14,2002, the contents of which are incorporated by reference herein.

On page 30, please replace paragraph 8 with the following paragraph.

Gel filtration is performed on Superdex<sup>™</sup>-75 SUPERDEX<sup>™</sup> 75 gel filtration column.

On page 30, please replace paragraph 10 with the following paragraph.

Purity of MUC1, MUC16 and c-myc fractions are assessed by denaturing polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis and Western blotting, performed according to standard Amendment and Response to Office Action U.S. Application Serial No. 10/534,773 Page 3

protocols using BioRad<sup>TM</sup>—Mini—Protean—III<sup>TM</sup> BIO-RAD<sup>TM</sup> MINI PROTEAN III<sup>TM</sup> gel electrophoresis assembly system and BioRad<sup>TM</sup>—DryBlot<sup>TM</sup> BIO-RAD<sup>TM</sup> DRYBLOT<sup>TM</sup> protein transfer assembly system.

On page 31 please replace paragraph 3 with the following paragraph.

Plate washed once with PBS/Tween<sup>TM</sup> PBS/TWEEN<sup>TM</sup> washing buffer to remove residual salt crystals.

On page 31 please replace paragraph 5 with the following paragraph.

Plate washed x3 with PBS/Tween<sup>TM</sup> PBS/TWEEN<sup>TM</sup> washing buffer;

On page 31 please replace paragraph 8 with the following paragraph.

Plate washed x4 with PBS/Tween<sup>TM</sup> PBS/TWEEN<sup>TM</sup> washing buffer;

On page 31 please replace paragraph 10 with the following paragraphs.

Incubate for 60 mins minutes at room temperature with shaking;

On page 31 please replace paragraph 11 with the following paragraphs.

Wash plate x4 with PBS/Tween<sup>TM</sup> PBS/TWEEN<sup>TM</sup> washing buffer.

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On page 33 please replace paragraphs 7 and 9 with the following paragraph.

Wash the plate x4 with PBS/Tween PBS/TWEEN™ washing buffer using 250ul per well.

On page 34 please replace paragraphs 2, 4 and 6 with the following paragraph.

Wash the plate x4 with PBS/Tween PBS/TWEEN<sup>TM</sup> washing buffer using 250µl per well.

On page 35 please replace paragraph 11 with the following paragraph.

Wash the plate x2 with PBS/Tween PBS/TWEEN<sup>TM</sup> washing buffer using 250µl per well.

On page 36 please replace paragraph 2 with the following paragraph.

Wash the plate x2 with <del>PBS/Tween PBS/TWEEN™ washing buffer</del> using 250µl per well.

On page 36 please replace paragraphs 4 and 6 with the following paragraph.

Wash the plate x4 with PBS/Tween PBS/TWEEN<sup>TM</sup> washing buffer using 250µl per well.